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TROOPS GET GAY

Turn Things Topsy Turvy While Old Town Sleeps.

HIKE BACK FROM DANCE

Soldier Boys Return to Camp Early in Morning.

Men Get Revenge on Powerless Trolley Line by Moving Porch Furniture to Railroad Tracks. First Maneuvers Conducted on Historic Field, Infantry, Cavalry, and Artillery Dividing Into Two Armies.

Staff Correspondence The Washington Herald. Gettysburg, Pa., July 22.-High jinks by the militiamen were indulged in during the early hours this morning, when the good citizens of Gettysburg were sound asleep. They were not noisy about it; rather playful, and were not interfered with by the local police. About 200 of them were in on the fun.

morning to undo their pranks. The sol- year-old "affinity," caused Judge J. J. dier boys went to a dance last night at O'Neill, of the local courts, to affix his a country resort several miles outside signature to commitment papers assignof the town and stayed until the wee ing Frank Roshak to Glen Mills reformasma' hours. On their way back the trol- tory. Frank is sent to Glen Mills at the ley power gave out and they had to instance of his father, who produced a "hike" it back to camp.

Their good time of the night kept them S. Stine. from being ugly at this unexpected hardsome one. Porch furniture, tables, chairs, | complained to the boy's father. potted plants, and other things left outside of homes soon adorned the railroad tracks.

Store Signs Shifted.

to the stores. They did not seem to care probation officer. very much for the arrangement of the signs. That of an undertaker was switched over to a doctor; a baker's went across the street to the tobacconist; that of a bar was transferred to an ice cream parlor, and so on. When Gettysburg began to move about this morning the world looked topsy turvy to it.

For the first time since the D tion, maneuvers were conducted to-day solely by the regulars of all arms. The infantry, cavalry, and artillery were divided in equal parts and designated as the Red and Blue armies. The final

each army was in the vicinity of the by each commander to attack. The Red army was commanded by Col. Francis W. Mansfield, Second Infantry, United States army, and the Blue army by Col. Joseph Gerrard, commandant of Fort

work of the regulars in their maneuvers. It was simply a business proposition with them. As a District militiaman expressed it, "They look just as though they were maneuvers of the militia and the regulars will take place next Tuesday. Exercises participated in by the District brigade this morning included squadron and regimental exercises in outpost and reconnoissance and battery exercises in de- Lang for a ride. He consented and they

Drills in Afternoon.

of the First Regiment, N. G. D. C., the blow. scene of operations was in the vicinity of White Run. The proposition was the burg, with the discovery of the enemy were put out and reconnaissance establines of the cavalry in the battle of July

The battalion under Maj. W. A. south; the Third Battallon, under Maj. determine the extent of his injuries. George L. Tait, to the north, while the Second Battalion, under Maj. J. F. Hudg-

son, was held in reserve. The operations of the Second Regiment were at Rock Creek, facing west. White handkerchiefs were tied on the arms of two officers, and they were assigned to penetrate the outpost. In one instance out result thus far, but it has not been they succeeded, but were captured before abandoned. entirely through. In another case they were captured practically as soon as they started, and were sent back to try it again. They were nabbed again.

Favorable Comment Heard. The exercises of the First Separate Battafion were along the same lines in the northern part of the reservation. Those hood. of the District Battery were in the eastern part. Much favorable comment is heard on all sides here of the work and appearance of the First Separate Battalion of the District Guard, which is a negro organization. Their well-filled in Fred Thompson's show, "Girlies," now ranks and soldierly appearance has, it is playing at the New Amsterdam Theater, said, attracted the attention and complispoon, commanding the camp of instruc-

Perhaps the most interesting of all the exercises to-day were those of the District Signal Corps. For the first time they set up their two sets of wireless

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia-Partly cloudy, probably followed by local showers by Saturday night or Sunday; not much change in temperature; light to moderate variable winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

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B. T. Smith Killed by Accident. Suit to Dissolve Bathtub Combine -Officers See Aerocycle Tests. Militia Tars Start on Cruise.

4-Honduras Is Quiet. Tears Up Bill on Street. 5-In the World of Society.

Girls in Baseball Game. Roosevelt Gets 2,034 Invitations. 6-Editorial and Big Stick. -The Secret of Toni. 8-Nationals and White Sox Split,

9-Amateur Games and Races. II-Commercial and Financial. Sansbury Sales Are Heavy. 12-Insects Refuse Kind Offices, Tagless Canines in Trouble.

BOY IS HER AFFINITY.

with Small Lad.

Scranton, Pa., July 22.-The alleged love of a married woman, whose husband and It took the natives a good part of this six children are living, for a thirteenlove missile written to the boy by Mrs.

All of the parties live in Priceburg.

AUTO RIDE FATAL

come Is Most Pathetic.

Olean, N. Y., July 22.-Four little girls. all between the ages of eight and ten years, asked Max Lang, a hardware dealer, for a ride in his automobile this aft- speech in shop windows, and a fairly trolley car. One of the children is dead, the little park, although rain had been very seriously hurt. Mr. Lang is badly bruised about the head and body. His condition is serious, but he is expected to

Mr. Lang, head of the Lang Hardware Company, is twenty-two years old. His store is next door to the Elks' clubhouse. The steward of the Elks, James Mader, has a small daughter, Lillian. This child, with three companions-Lena Heath, daughter of a local decorator; Mamie Ball, and Jeanette Homan-were playing in front of the Elks' building when Mr. Lang came out of his store at 5 p. m. and got into his car to go home. The children, led by the little Mader girl, whom Mr. Lang knew, ran up and asked

all piled in. The car had scarcely turned the corner, running pretty fast, when a heavy suburban trolley car, going at a fast clip, tery, and battalion drills, followed by the came along. Mr. Lang could not swing usual officers' tactical ride and walk and his machine around the corner short study of exercises for the following day. enough to dodge the car, and the front of the automobile struck it a glancing

The automobile was overturned and all were thrown out. The four children and supposition that the advance guard of Lang were carried into the Elks' Club and physicians were sent for. The Mader child died within a few moments. The In the vicinity of Bonneauville. Outposts other three children, badly cut and bruised, were taken to the City Hospital. lished. The latter was on one of the Lena Heath's death is expected at any

Mr Lang was driven to his home. Besides his bruises, he is hysterical over the accident because of the children. McCathran covered the country to the His physicians have not yet been able to

CLOSE SEARCH FOR CRIPPEN.

Republic of Andera Scene of Hunt for Slayer.

London, July 22.-The hunt for Dr. Crippen in the Pyrenees has been with-At the request of the French police, a

close search is being made in the little republic of Andera, which is under the joint suzerainty of France and the Spanish Bishop of Urgel. A keen hunt is also being made for

Crippen in Barcelona and that neighbor-

SHOOTS HIS ACTRESS WIFE.

New York, July 22.-Mrs. Alfred Dalby, who, as "Teddy Hudson," is a chorus girl mentary comment of Brig. Gen. Wother- the musical director of the show, as she was about to enter her boarding-house, at 242 West Forty-fifth street. She had walked home from the show with some man, who vanished completely the moment Dalby opened fire. She may die. Dalby has been living at the Hotel Cadillac. He followed his wife and her escort home after the show. After he Popular \$1.00 Sunday, July 24.

To Frederick, Keedysville, and Hagerstown from Union Station at 8 a. m., returning, leave Hagerstown, 6; Keedysville, 6:20, and Frederick, 6:50 p. m., same day.

Whole Windows Glazed for \$1.25. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. ave.

NO STATE TAXES.

Minnesota Has Surplus of \$4,000,000

in Its Treasury. Minneapolis, Minn., July 22. There won't be any State taxes in Minnescta in 1911. The State government expenses will all be met by the huge surplus in the State treasury

The condition is supposed to be without precedent in the United States, as it is in Minnesota.

On October 1 there will be a surplus of \$4,000,000 in the State treasury. It is expected that October 1, 1911, will show a surplus of \$1,700,000 after all the governmental expenses for the year have been

State's cash box is due to the settling of a number of law suits, the lumber cases, the gross earnings and taxes cases, the Kennedy inheritance tax affair, and revenue following upon the court decisions.

LONGER VACATIONS NEEDED, SAYS TAFT

President Pleases Bar Harborites by Making Speech.

Woman with Six Children in Love VITALIZING SUMMER RESORT

Will Be Guest of Senator Hale To- to a severe grueling. night, and Will Return to Mount Hanna at Seal Harbor.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 22.-President Mrs. Stine is not living with her husband, drove from the Kebo Valley Club over men discussing some crime in the Rawn ship, but as they were passing through but he occasionally calls on the members to Seal Harbor to become the luncheon shrubbery on the night of the tragedy. Gettysburg's "town square" they fe't of his family. Lately, he says, he found guest of Mrs. Mark Hanna. The May- The negroes came out from Chicago on they must have some kind of revenge on Frank Roshak there, and he immediately flower weighed anchor out in the harbor the last suburban train. Residents of complained to the boy's father.

The boy was away at the time, having Kebo and slipped out to sea in the teeth by their evil appearance. stolen, it is alleged, \$7 and a watch and of a gale that was howling up the coast. decamped. In the meantime a tell-tale The Presidential party will probably letter had arrived for the boy from Mrs. leave Seal Harbor on the yacht to-mor-Stine. This letter was read by the elder row morning for the Mount Desert Ferry The attention of the men then turned Roshak, who reported the case to a terminus on the mainland. There they will board a special train on the Maine Central. Mrs. Taft and the other women n the party will quit the special at Elisworth, twenty miles inland, and will be driven to the home of Senator Hale. The President and possibly some of the other men will go on to Bangor, where Mr. Taft will make an address in the early afternoon. The President brigade has been at the camp of instrucsleboro, Rockland, and Casco Bay.

President Makes Speech. The President made a speech to the Bar Harborites at noon to-day from the band stand in the village green. The arernoon. The machine collided with a large crowd, mostly villagers, was in another is dying, and the other two are threatening all morning. Before the President got through the rain did come, but Mrs. Taft, Miss Boardman, Mrs. Winthrop, and other women on the stand stuck bravely by and waited until Mr. Taft wound up his address before they scooted for their waiting rigs. The President spoke mainly on the value of vacations. Three months or at east two months he thought about right. He came jogging up to the band stand on the front seat of a coach tooled by Philip Livingston, of New York. He was more bronzed than ever, and his blue serge double-breasted coat, with white flannel trousers and a white cap, made him look like the commander of a deep sea goer.

Need Longer Vacations. "One of the things that forces itself upon the mind of one visiting such a country as this," said the President. "is the fact that the American people have learned a good deal in the last generation. In my father's time, he thought, although a hard-working lawyer, that two weeks was ample vacation time during the entire year. But the American people have found that there is such a thing as exhausting the capital of one's health and constitution, and that two or three sary in order to enable one to continue street near Shepherd street northwest. his work the next year with that energy and effectiveness it ought to have."

he actual enjoyment of that liquid. "The winters of Bar Harbor," the Pres-

"Certainly," he continued, "those of us chances are quite even that he has come and badly bruised. either from Maine or Vermont."

NEGRO IS LYNCHED.

Beiton, Tex., July 22.-Henry Gentry, a negro, was surrounded by a sheriff's posse and killed on resisting arrest. His body was then brought to Belton and ourned in the public square, after being exhibited throughout the city. The negro shot and killed Constable James Mitchell near the residence of Mrs. John Lamb, a widow, who had notified him that the negro was trying to break into the

Hitt Leaves Panama,

Colon, July 22.-Mr. Hitt, the retiring American Minister, whose departure was unavoidedly delayed for a week, sailed to-day for New York. Mr. Hitt has been appointed Minister to Venezuela.

Sam McVey Scores Knockout. Paris, July 22-In a match here tonight Sam McVey knocked out Peter Rice in the fifth round.

\$1.25 Baltimore and Return.
Baltimore and Ohio R. R.
Catueday and Sunday. All trai oth ways, both days, except Royal Lin

During Services.

REVENGE BEHIND CRIME

The unusual amount of money in the Important Witnesses Found in Chicago Shooting Puzzle.

> Neighbors Heard Two Negroes Discussing Some Crime in Shrubbery Near Railroad President's Home on Night of Tragedy-Killing Said to Have Been Done by One of Millionaire's Discharged Employes,

Chicago, July 22.-While the body of Ira G. Rawn, late president of the Monon Railway, was being laid to rest in Rose Hill this afternoon two negroes were arrested on a mysterious tip received by Coroner Hoffman, and hurrled secretly to the city hall, where they were subjected

Coroner Hoffman refuses to give the Desert on Sunday-Taft Was Guest name of his informant, but says he is a at Luncheon Given by Mrs. Mark man of such prominence that his information carries great weight. The letter to the coroner said Rawn had been slain by a negro from motives of revenge.

Witnesses have been found who saw Taft practically completed his stay in two negroes lurking in the vicinity of the Bar Harbor this afternoon when he Rawn home, and neighbors heard two

ever had a negro servant, swearing that he would "Get that - fel- not at all improbable.

The negro is a graduate of a South will return to Ellsworth later, and the whole party will stay at the Hale home to be described and Armour Institute. New York before the arrival of to-day's the yacht for a sail down the coast to this the negro is said to have sworn he the possible identity of "J. K. W. W. would kill Rawn

Insurance Companies to Pay. The insurance companies holding dent companies carrying \$110,000 will Paris.

inspected ft.

a noise. Mr. Rawn went down stairs in refused. the dark. She heard a shot. When the gas was lighted doors were found open. She said a burglar must have been the

DOUBLE RUNAWAY INJURES A WOMAN

Two . Men Also Hurt and ing to a certain strain of music. At other

Auto Damaged.

Two vehicles were demolished, an auto- upon his model should not wear off. months' vacation after the hard and mobile damaged, and three persons bad-this way five years were consumed. nervous strain to which one is subjected by bruised about 9 o'clock last night in during the autumn and spring are neces- a double runaway accident in Fourteenth A horse driven by William England, of 602 H street, became frightened at an Russo-Chinese Bank Reports Theft The President called Bar Harbor "The auto horn and bolted down Fourteenth nost vitalizing summer resort in the street. M. Vinsen, of 619 Second street United States," and said that here are northwest, was turning into Shepherd "All the delightful effects of champagne street in a buggy, when the runaway in a prohibition State, and without the crashed into his vehicle. Both horses that \$70,000 worth of bonds have been incomfortable consequences that follow bolted and both men were hurled to the stolen from a strong box in which the

ident said, "have made an enduring and buggy and dashed a square down the employes of the bank, it was declared, street, colliding with an automobile, owned and driven by William F. Philwho live in the West can testify that lips, of 715 Fourth street. Miss Marevery time you make an inquiry as to garet Mullen, of Takoma Park, who was the origin of a successful man the in the machine, was thrown to the street

Brewer, of 3827 Fourteenth street, and after her injuries had been attended to, was sent to her home. Neither of the men was seriously hurt.

UNDERTAKER NOT NEEDED. Sent for When Man Falls Down a

Mine Shaft. Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 22. - Joseph

Tressa, a mine worker at the Fort Colliery, is alive to-day after a most peculiar accident. He had alighted from the cage at the eleven-foot vein, and as the cage went on down he slipped and fell backward down the seven-foot shaft. Horrified spectators of the accident sent word to the surface that he had been killed, and an undertaker was summoned, when the men at the eleven-foot vein were startled by seeing Tressa again

step from the cage. In falling down the shaft he had overtaken the descending cage, alighting on the top, and had held on until it reached Johnson; I am a negro. It was all the the bottom of the shaft. Aside from a fault of my managers." few bruises that did not prevent him going to work, he was uninjured.

Austin, July 22.-The power of prayer prayer services, beginning early this

There are two candidates of the pro dibition faction in the race for governor Cone Johnson and William Poindexter Some of the prayers were offered in favor of Johnson and some in favor of Poindexter. All of the prayers urged the defeat of O. B. Colinquitt, the candidate of the anti-prohibition organization for

PRICELESS PICTURE

Da Vinci's "Giaconda" Gone from the Louvre.

COPY IN PLACE OF ORIGINAL \$100,000.

Missing for a Mouth and Report Has Assisted by a High Official of the Museum in Its Removal - Took Five Years to Finish.

that Vinci's "Giaconda" was stolen from the Louvre one night about a month ago through the complicity of a high official of the museum. A copy of the painting

New York, July 22.-In local art circles The coroner says his information is to the announcement of the reported theft that the killing was done by a of the Monna Lisa was received with amend the law in regard to the civil list, was almost out of his reach, he fastened discharged employe, but Mr. Rawn's great interest, but without as much sur- hereditary revenue, and grants for the lanyard to the primer. son-in-law cannot recall that Mr. Rawn prise as might have been expected. The royal family was carried without a diconsensus of opinion was that, in view One of the negroes under arrest is of similar thefts that have been made Ernest Stevens, who worked in Rawn's from the Louvre, and considering the stable and was discharged last Decem- value and charm of da Vinci's great ber. H. P. Cullen, a commission mer- painting, its acquisition sooner or later chant, identifies him as one he overheard by a collector of unlimited means was

Identity of "J. K. W. W." Unknown. No news of such a theft had reached collectors where he could be found. For of the water could shed any light upon A canvass of art collectors who might come under the category of "New York millionaires" failed to reveal one whose

await the coroner's inquest and verdict, Leonardo da Vinci's portrait of Monna meanwhile conducting their own investi- Lisa, also called "La Joconda," or "Giasip, though no official verification of the M. Ralston, of Lebanon, chairman of the out this official version of how the acci-Mrs. Rawn told a long and graphic rumor has ever been given, that the Brit- Congress committee said; story of the tragedy from her sick bed ish government offered a million pounds

Smile Lurks in Eyes.

The most striking feature of the porthe eyes and lips of the subject. It took Da Vinci five years to bring out this peculiar expression, and at the end of that time he declared the work to be still unfinished. The task of painting "La Joconda" was difficult and painstaking in

Da-Vinci found that his model, a woman, assumed the peculiar expression which he wanted to depict only when at

times this expression was lacking. The painter was thus able to work only for brief periods and at infrequent intervals in order that the effect of the music

\$70,000 IN BONDS GONE

from Its Strong Box.

New York, July 22.-The local agency of the Russo-Chinese bank found out to-day Former Premier of Spain Is Wound- ing several passes in his attempt to do securities were kept. The exact time of England's animal tore away from the the theft is not known, and none of the is missing.

> Gustav Gertz, the bank's agent, left tainty seems to surround the institution's search for the stolen bonds. Julius Goldman, of the law firm of Steinhardt & Goldman, at 111 Broadway. counsel for the agency, did all the talkng for the bank that was done to-day. He expressed the positive conviction that the slightest suspicion had not been difessed that the bank was at a complete

gation. PASSED AS JACK JOHNSON.

Belgian Fight Fans. Brussels, July 22.-Boxing circles here are highly indignant over the discovery that a negro who was passing himself off and were burned to death. as Jack Johnson is really Battling Jim

the indignant Belgians. Johnson was haled before a magistrate to explain his deception. He candidly stated, "I am five miles in shore from the Strait of father was Zenas Crane, who, in 1802, es-

ing to work, he was uninjured.

**S1.25 to Baltimore and Return
Saturdays and Sundays via Pennsylvania
Railroad, Tickets good returning until
Sunday night, All regular trains, except the "Congressional Limited."

by Forest Fires.

Negaunee, Mich., July 22 .- Driven into on politics was put to a test all over Little Lake by forest fires which de-Texas to-day. The churches in the stroyed his home and all his belongowns and communities held all day ings, John Carlson, a homesteader, living morning and closing late to-night, at near here, stood up to his neck in the No State taxes is an unheard-of thing. Coroner Gets Mysterious Tip which public appeals were made that God lake all last night and part of to-day to Failure of Safety Device shall grant a victory for the cause of escape with his life from the flames. He State-wide prohibition at to-morrow's stood in the water until the fires abated Democratic primaries. In Austin the this morning, and he was able to walk union prayer services were held at the to the station over burned stumps and First Baptist Church and were largely through smoldering brush heaps. He is in a serious condition from exposure.

WARNS OF SUICIDE.

Wealthy Merchant Writes Long Letters of Farewell.

Pittsburg, July 22 .- Morris S. Opin, a ich merchant of Elizabeth, a few miles rom Pittsburg, has written long letters of larewell from New York to relatives ere, announcing that he is about to take is life and they should search for him in the big river" if they want to find

Opin went to New York last week, and he letters were written and mailed last Wednesday. No New York address is

given in the letters. Coroner Jamison, of Pittsburg, to-day advised relatives to communicate at once with the New York authorities, which inch disappearing gun blew out, killing has been done. Opin is said to be worth

CIVIL LIST PASSED.

It that New York Millionaire Was House Gives King George £470,000 properly. a Year.

London, July 22.-The House of Commons this evening passed the new civil list of King George, which amounts to £470,000 a year. Barnes and Keir Hardie, Paris, July 22.-The Cri de Paris states the Laborites, moved amendments against the resolutions, but they were voted down by overwhelming majorities.

Balfour, the opposition leader, supportwas put in the place of the original, ed the government's proposal. The gov-which is now in New York. The paper ernment won on every vote at a ratio of says that a New York millionaire col- about 10 to 1. The government's prolector, whose initials are "J. K. W. W.," posals were finally carried by a vote of has the original.

A resolution introduced by Chancellor

He had failed to make payment on a ring cable, however, and none of the impor- and after his dismissal Rawn told the tant dealers or act collectors n this side Indiana Democrats Try to parapet. In the present instance this safety device failed to operate properly. Please Two Factions.

Indianapolis, July 22.-After a protracted straight life policies of \$47,000 on Mr. initials even remotely correspond with discussion in which it appeared that it chief of ordnance, who was at Fort Rawn will pay without contest. The acciwas the sense of the members of the Monroe at the time of the accident, in-Democratic State committee that the spected the damaged gun and the other party could not afford to put a slight guns at the fort. One other gun was upon William J. Bryan, the committee found to have a safety device that would The second "bullet" found in an open paintings. In European art circles it is determined to-day to invite him to make not operate properly. The damaged gun grate and tending to prove that two considered to rank second in value only speeches in Indiana this fall. The candishots were fired may not be a bullet. to the "Sistine Madonna" by Raphael. dates on the State ticket were pleased working order. Opinion is divided among those who have Both are priceless. It is a matter of gos- when the conference adjourned, Samuel

"Everybody agree that the party should late to-night. She and her husband heard for "La Joconda" and that the offer was invite Mr. Bryan to speak in Indiana this year. We all like him and believe in him and there was no dissenting voice on the proposition of asking him

> him the invitation."
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> It was the belief of those present that Bryan would accept the invitation. In the possibility of discharging the gun unfact, one or two of those at the conference said they understood that Bryan and locked, and the gun shall have been

would accept. ease in a certain posture and when listen- to speak in this State because of the sible to arrive at a conclusion as to the tion of city and township option for such evidence as can be obtained from county option, and it has been pointed on-lookers at a little distance from the out that since Bryan is fighting for gun. county option in Nebraska, it would be

SENOR MAURA SHOT.

ed in the Leg. Barcelona, July 22 .- At 11:30 o'clock to-

ister, was shot and wounded. The wouldbe assassin was arrested. Senor Maura was alighting from a train from Madrid when his assailant for his vacation two weeks ago, and in approached and fired three shots at him. judgment is offered at bargain rates in his absence a certain amount of uncer- Two of the bullets went wide of their an advertisement placed in the New

the leg. FOREST FIRES CHECKED.

Escape Destruction. rected toward Mr. Gertz, but he con- fires around the village of Beaudette have cinnati, of which he was president. He been checked. At Rainy River, Ontario, loss to know where to begin its investi- the Canadian Northern railroad had five several years. At the conclusion of his engines pouring water on the flames. The term he started bankruptcy proceedings. smoke in the villages of Beaudette and Spooner and the town of Rainy River pany contested the proceedings and got a is almost unbearable. Thousands of cords judgment for \$7,000,000. Harper is now Discovery of Negro's Ruse Angers of pulp wood and twenty settlers' camps living in New York, and is said to be have been destroyed.

Two little girls living in the Rainy River district wandered into the forest Seattle, July 22.-Officers of the steamer Dolphin, which arrived from Skagway, Alaska, yesterday, told of tremendous forest fires a hundred square miles in extent, which they judged to be twenty- the late James B. Crane and his grand-Georgia, north of Howe Sound.

has been destroyed. Aniwa, Wis., July 22.-Fifteen miles south of here is fireswent and the inhabitants were taken away on trains.

PRAY AT ELECTION. IN WATER ALL NIGHT. State-wide Appeal to Grant "Drys" Michigan Farmer Driven Into Lake GUN TRAGEDY DUE

ONE CENT.

Cause of Explosion.

BREECH BLOCK LOOSE

Army, Ordnance Experts Give Opinion on Fatal Explosion.

Believe Soldier Gave Lanyard Sudden Pull, Which Ignited Primer and Set Off Powder-Damaged Piece Inspected Before Firing and Found Apparently in Perfect Working Order-Department's Version,

The accident at Fort Monroe, Va., Thursday when the breech block of a 12eleven men, was due, in the opinion of army orunance experts, to the accidental pulling of the firing lanyard before the breech block was locked securely and the failure of a safety device to function

According to spectators of the accident, the gun had started on its upward course when the explosion occurred. The projectile and powder charge had been introduced in the gun. The breech block had been shoved home, but its interrupted screw had not been locked by rotating it. The primer was in its place when one of the men who was killed was attempting to attach the firing lanyard to the primer.

First Attempt Fails. He was unsuccessful in his first attempt and repeated his effort several times to hook the firing lanyard to the primer. When the gun had risen about

The general belief among army experts is that he gave the lanyard a sudden pull which ignited the primer and set off the powder charge before the breech block had been locked. The force of the explosion drove the breech block out of the gun, The projectile remained in the gun. There is a safety device attached to dis-

charge before the gun is in an elevated position and its muzzle has cleared the been found wanting. The safety bar on the gun which was damaged was worn and rounded by cleaning and use. Brig. Gen. William Crozler, U. S. A.

appearing guns designed to prevent dis-

The War Department yesterday gave

dent occurred:

War Department Report. "The accident occurred through the premature discharge of the gun. Interest now centers in the determination of its cause, and the possibility of preventing trait is the mysterious smile that lurks in to come into the State. At the proper future accidents from the same cause. time State chairman Jackson will send The gun was mounted on a disappearing carriage, and the firing mechanism is designed with the object of preventing had already let it be understood that he tripped and shall have risen to the firing position. As the men who were directly There has been some doubt as to just concerned with the handling of the firing what Bryan would do with the invitation mechanism were all killed, it is only poslocal option situation. The Demogratic cause of the accident by inference from State platform declares for the substitu- what could have happened, coupled with

> "It appears that the command to trip embarrassing for him to make city and the pawls was given and the gun started to rise to the firing position before the It has even been said that the Anti-breech lock was pushed home preparatory Saloon League would invite him to make to rotating and locking it and before the lanyard was hooked, so that the man whose duty it was to hook on the lanyard had to do it while the gun was in motion. Testimony is to the effect that he had some difficulty in hooking, mak-

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night Senor Maura, formerly prime min-JUDGMENT OFFERED CHEAP. \$7,000,000 Verdict Can Be Purchased

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 22.-A \$7,000,000 mark, but the third hit Senor Maura in York papers to-day by Stanage & Co., of Cincinnati. It announces that the firm has a judgment against E. L. Harper for \$7,000,000, and is willing to part with it for \$1,000. Harper at one time essayed a corner

for \$1,000, Says Ad.

in wheat, and brought about the wreck Beaudette, Minn., July 22.-The forest of the Fidelity National Bank, of Cinwas sent to the Ohio penitentiary for The receiver of the Fidelity Trust Comagain successful in business.

Boston, July 22.-James A. Crane, the

and related to Senator W. M. Crane. died at his home in that town late last night, aged sixty-two. His father was tablished his paper mill in Dalton, which Antigo, Wis., July 22.-Several settlers has remained since in the hands of the have been burned out and much timber Crane family and grown to be a large industry.